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## Buggies

Young man we have the buggy you are looking for. We have two car loads to select from. See our Two-in-One Buggies.

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Farming Implements of all kinds, Saddlery, Harness, Field Seeds, Fertilizer, Lime, Cement, Fencing Wire, Etc.

Agents for J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

## The Campbell Corn Drill

It is a well-known fact that no farmer who ever used a Campbell Corn Drill would ever think of having any other kind. The Campbell is accurate, easily operated and has been on the market longer than any other; in fact it is the best corn drill made. Buy no other.

## MOGUL WAGONS

We have received a car load of Mogul Wagons—the best wagon for the money on the market. We would be glad to make you a price on one of these long-life, serviceable wagons.

# Pierce Hardware Co.

Salem, Kentucky.

## NEW SALEM.

Health good.

Ten days more dry weather will ruin the wheat crop.

Crops generally look bad.

Everybody and his grandmother went to the show.

Charley Slayton and wife, of Hampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brouster last week.

The boys have concluded to put in their time fishing until it rains.

Tobacco plants are looking badly.

Uncle Sam Woolford is assisting uncle Billie Fuller this spring in the fishing business.

John Caperton returned last week from a six months stay in Mexico and California. John says he got all of his pressing business attended to in the west. Mr. Caperton was in California at the time of the late earthquake.

All early garden truck was killed by the frost last week.

Rev Price filled his regular appointment at New Salem 4th Saturday and Sunday.

Sabbath School at Tyler's Chapel every Sunday evening.

Somebody is going to hear something drop in this neighborhood one of these days.

We were mighty glad to hear Bro. Jenkins was on deck again.

Austin and Baken took out a big drove of porkers last week.

Jo. Parker and wife of Livingston county was the guests of his brother-in-law, Spillman Threlkeld's family Sunday.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Plenty of fruit in this neighborhood yet.

Corn planting about through in this precinct; a good acreage has been planted.

Wheat is heading out and it looks like we were going to have plenty of biscuits.

Oats are looking well and a good average has been sown in this section.

Clover and grass have made great improvement during the past three weeks.

There is a large supply of young horse and mule colts in this vicinity, and some extra fine ones; our stock is improving.

Charlie Clement has ordered a fine carry and outfit from Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

Miss Willie Clement and Miss Ruby Bigham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Ward Sunday.

Mr. Milzie Ward, of Marion, was the guest of his brother Wm. Ward Sunday.

Fixing tobacco ground is the order of the day.

E. B. Bigham and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brouster Sunday.

Frances, last Sunday; also visited Mr. Bigham's old graveyard, known as the Clement graveyard.

Fruit tree agents are as thick as leaves in Valambrosa in this neighborhood.

B. E. Walker and W. H. Bigham went to Crayneville Friday and saw the sights.

Charlie Clement is treating his house to a nice coat of paint.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at ten o'clock, promptly.

Miss Ada Hill will teach our fall school again.

Some corn plowed over once in our neighborhood, with a good standing.

Bear in mind that on the 30th day of this present month you will collect at the graveyard for the purpose of electing two officers of the Board at Chapel Hill.

W. L. Adams says his fertilizer is the stuff for you to buy for your tobacco.

On last Sunday night quite a nice crowd assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clement's, and had a very nice singing; every one enjoyed the affair; Miss Willie Clement was in charge of the singing, and music, which was happily and gracefully performed.

Mr. Henry Dunn, of Crayneville, was through this country last week buying cattle and hogs.

W. H. Orsaway, of Crayneville, was through this section last week buying cattle and hogs.

We are having a very cold and dry and windy May over this way, and prospects are very discouraging to our farmers.

Tobacco plants are very backward and are not at all growing like they should.

## SEVEN SPRINGS.

The frost on the night of the 6th did some damage in this community.

The Rev. Kinsolving, of Emmons, visited here Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

The tobacco plants in this section look pretty well.

Mack Patton and family of the Elm Grove were guests at his father's Saturday.

Esq. Tom Campbell and wife attended church at Emmons last Saturday.

Miss Liza Kinsolving, of Emmons is here with her sick mother this week.

We fear the cool weather will cut short the fruit crop.

Adger Howard and wife were visiting in the Emmons neighborhood Sunday.

John Patton and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brouster Sunday.

Springs were here to see his sick mother this week.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, preached quite an interesting sermon to the people of Emmons Sunday, using as a text the 18th chapter of Luke and 1st verse.

Bill Guoss killed a mad dog a few days ago.

Who ever saw so much cool weather in May; we see men going about with their overcoats on.

Mose L. Patton and wife attended church at Emmons Sunday.

Sheep shearing is in order now in this section.

There was a crazy man through this section last week.

Mrs. Sarah Patton is still confined to her bed with rheumatism and malarial troubles.

Most of the corn crop is planted in this section.

Mrs. Fannie Travis and daughters visited Mose L. Patton and wife last week.

## FARMERSVILLE.

Miss Gaudie Brown, of Stuart, is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Miss Orie Moss is visiting in Princeton this week.

Quite a large congregation at Sunday school Sunday evening.

Most all the people of this place attended the show at Princeton Monday.

Ed. Deboe, of Crosswell, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

A good shower of rain would make the crops look well.

We are glad to say that Miss Ida Harper's hand is getting along very well.

All the merchants of this place have gone to the show to see the great giraffe.

Mrs. Fleece Morse is able to be up and around.

J. A. Carraway's folks visited in the Freewill neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gregston is somewhat better at this writing.

Rev. Hodge Gregston, of Morganfield, has been visiting his mother at this place.

Mr. Walker and family visited at Jimmy Spikard's, at Ruth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Sigler's barn and all of its contents burned down last Friday night.

Little Miss Paulina Sigler of Rufus, has been visiting her brother Callie of this place.

Wash Brown and family visited his brother Frank at Black Sulphur, Saturday.

## FORDS FERRY.

A good rain would be encouraging not only to the farmer but to every

W. E. Curry & Co. will leave in a few days for a raft of logs for the Southern market.

Capt. Chas. Heitzman is at the wharf with his little gasoline trader, Charley H.

Mrs. W. Nation, Mrs. W. L. Barnes and Uncle Jimmy Lowrey have been on the sick list the past week.

Acc. Belt, wife and little daughter Loreta, of Harrisburg, Ill., were the guests of J. A. Rankin and family the past week.

Bro. Boggess failed to fill his appointment at the school house first Sunday.

Our Sunday school will be organized next first Sunday and Rev. Boggess will preach.

A. James and family visited relatives near Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. Schwab, the bustling produce dealer, paid our town a call last week. He spoke very favorably to the writer of this point.

J. A. Rankin will leave the first of next week for Martin, Tenn., to undergo treatment for a wen, which is growing on his cheek.

Mr. Quin Lowrey arrived from Princeton Tuesday to take charge of his father's store during the latter's illness.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin has in her possession a common sewing needle near thirty years old, and we will give the readers of the Press a history of this needle some time and how Mrs. Rankin became its owner.

When in town drop in at the old reliable (Rankin's) and get his prices on groceries.

## Salem Mill Notice.

The Salem Mill will close June 1st as my lease expires then. All persons having wheat stored there will please take out their flour before that date. JOHN T. WOOLF.

## IRON HILL.

Mrs. Alice Terry, of Elkton, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Some of the farmers report that the cut worms are distressingly numerous.

Mrs. Sallie Clement, of Marion, visited her relatives in this community last week.

J. M. Travis visited his daughter near Fish Trap Sunday.

J. L. Stewart and family and Mrs. J. M. Walker were guests of relatives and friends in Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Walker, Lenoth Lemon, Miss Ruth Lee and Isaac Morse attended the commencement at Marion last week.

John Stewart killed another specimen of that freak fowl we mentioned a few weeks ago. Authorities on the subject say its name is the "American Clack," but whether they are correct or not, it is a bird.

## CARRSVILLE.

Prof. Babb and wife went to Paducah and spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Likens went to Evansville last week.

Dr. D. V. Worten went to Paducah last Tuesday to attend the medical association.

Miss Nannie Campbell was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Slesser and Mrs. C. E. Davis shopped in Goleonda last Thursday.

H. D. Hudson, of Salem, was in town last week.

Mr. Wright, of Hampton, shipped a fine lot of hogs on the Lee boat on her last trip up.

Several from here went to Goleonda Saturday to witness the base ball game.

H. D. Rutter, of Hardin, visited relatives here last week.

Supt. Chas. Ferguson, of Smithland, was in town a few days last week.

# Please Read!

ICE! ICE! ICE!

Wishing to avoid Sunday work as far as possible, I take this method to ask the public to co-operate with me to the extent of having us to deliver their Sunday ice on Saturdays. I will not run my ice wagon at all on Sunday, and I assure you that we will both be benefited if you will have us deliver your Sunday ice on Saturday.

Remember that I keep Fruits, Drinks, Etc., in Cold Storage and also rent Cold Storage privileges.

Also remember that I weigh minerals and freight of all kinds; also that I sell the best coal to be had for mills, mines, cooking stoves, etc. Sold in any grade or quantity.

We can furnish every business house, hotel and saloon with ice at 40c per hundred in hundred pound lots, and every dwelling house at 50c per hundred in any quantities.

Remember we handle only pure manufactured ice, free from sawdust and other impurities so common with lake ice. Phone 200.

John Sutherland, Marion, Ky.

## Market Report.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

### CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	84 75-5 25
Light shipping steers	4 50-4 75
Choice butcher steers	4 00-4 60
Common to medium	2 75-3 25
Choice butcher butlers	3 10-3 60
Fat to good	2 50-3 00
Common to medium	2 25-2 50
Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 25-3 75
Good to extra butlers	2 75-3 25
Choice veal calves	5 75-6 00
Common to medium	3 00-4 00
Coarse heavy	2 50-3 00
Choice milk cows	32 00-42 00
Medium to good	25 00-30 00
Plain common	15 00-20 00

### HOGS.

Choice pack & butchers	6 00-6 55
Medium packers	6 00-6 55
Light shippers	5 75-6 40
Choice pigs	5 50-5 95
Light pigs	5 00-5 50
Roughs	4 75-5 80

### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep	8 75-4 25
Fat to good	2 75-3 25
Common sheep	2 00-2 50
Bucks	1 50-3 00
Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
Seconds	5 75-6 50
Good butcher	5 50-6 00
Cull and tail-ends	3 00-5 00
Choice native stock ewes	4 40-4 75
Good plain ewes	3 75-4 25

### GRAIN.

WHEAT—	
No. 2 red and longberry	80 88
No. 3 red and longberry	86
CORNS—	
No. 2 white	54 1/2
No. 2 mixed	53
OATS—	
No. 3 white (new)	36 1/2
No. 2 mixed (new)	34 1/2

### MARKET BASKET.

BUTTER—Packing 12c per lb., good country 16-18c; Elgin 30c in 60-lb. tubs, 29c in 30-lb. tubs; Elgin lb. prints 30c.

POULTRY—Hens 12c per lb.; roosters 6c per lb.; spring chickens 19c; ducks old 9c, young 15c; turkeys 14c.

EGGS—12-13c, case count; hand ed 13c.

The Journal is pained to learn that the condition of Judge M. C. Givens at this writing, 3:20 p. m., is unimproved. The Judge is represented to be a critically ill patient, and his friends and family entertain the gravest fears for his recovery. If the prayers of those who love and honor him will avail him in his trying ordeal, his recovery will be assured.—Henderson Journal.

## FOR SALE.

House and lot opposite Courthouse in Marion, owned by J. J. Clark, and occupied by Dr. Daughtrey. See John Blue for particulars.

## METUCHEN IN FICTION.

Controversy About Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman's New Story.

Metuchen, N. J., is distinguished among other things as being the home of a noted writer of fiction, Mrs. Charles M. Freeman, better known to the reading public as Mary E. Wilkins Metuchen. Her social circles have lately been agitated by a report that her novel, "The Debtor," has characters whose prototypes may be found among the people of the village. The townsfolk have since been busily engaged in reading the novel and trying to decide whether any of the personages portrayed have duplicates among their acquaintances. As for the author, she says if the book has local color it was put in unconsciously on her part.



By her maiden name of Mary E. Wilkins the author of "The Debtor" first became known to the public through her short stories. The most notable of these was "A Humble Romance," which she wrote in 1887 and which the late Bishop Phillips Brooks declared the best story ever written.

About sixteen years ago the fair novelist paid a visit to Henry M. Allen of Harper's Magazine at his home in Metuchen and there met Dr. Freeman. He told her in love with her, but it was some time before he could persuade the writer of romance to follow the example of her heroines and say "yes." They were engaged for about ten years, and during that time the affair was once or twice broken off, but it was the marriage finally took place. It was during the early stages of their romance that the doctor once accompanied Mrs. Wilkins to a reception in New York in honor of the late Mary Ann Arnold. The poet of "Sweetest and Best" was charmed with Mrs. Wilkins' conversation, but at the moment of their introduction failed to catch her name. At an opportune moment he appealed to the doctor, who was hovering near.

"That is Miss Mary Wilkins," said the doctor proudly.

"Ah, yes," said Arnold. "But does she—ah—write?"

## A CHEMICAL COOK.

Professor Stillman and his staff in preparing "Synthetic Dinners." Professor Thomas R. Stillman, who gave the new famous "Synthetic Dinner" at the Hotel Anson in New York, is a believer in pure food and has against the sale of adulterated food products under false names. It was in short how easy it now is for unscrupulous manufacturers to fool the public that the professor gave the unique banquet that attracted so much attention. In the fifty-four years of his life and especially in the years he has devoted as student and professor to the science of chemistry he has learned that things are not always what they seem; that not only may skimmed milk masquerade as cream, but "sanatogen," composed of casein and sodium glycerophosphate, may masquerade as milk; and a concoction which the chemist can make in five minutes may masquerade as fifteen-year-old whiskey. Professor Stillman has often told his students at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, where he holds the chair of analytical chemistry, about these things, but it remained for him to astonish the public in general by the meal which he served to a few friends on the occasion mentioned. It was a dinner with a menu such that usually is made by a first class hotel, with this difference, that almost everything was made by the professor from chemicals in a extemporized laboratory before the very eyes of his guests. Even the omelet was from artificial eggs, and the were served "synthetic biscuits."



Now, therefore, as commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the following is the list of the members of the Kentucky State Board of Education, elected at the annual meeting of the General Assembly, held at Frankfort, this 29th day of December, 1906, and six years and four months of the term of the Governor: J. C. W. BECKHAUSE, Secretary of State, and E. F. Gray, Assistant Secretary of State.